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In re Application of:

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FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE  
INFORMATION IN A MAIL  
PROCESSING DEVICE USING  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of August 12, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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